

Showers tonight
and Sunday.

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Blackmail, Says Lawyer Accused By Mrs. Shippo In Kinnan Murder Case



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Formerly Attorney for Mrs. Kinnan.

GOMPERS TO WORK HARD FOR DEFEAT OF LITTLEFIELD

Cannon to Take a Hand in the Coming Warfare.

In addition to the set speeches President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is scheduled to deliver in Representative Littlefield's district—the Second Congressional district of Maine—the latter part of next month. It is not improbable that he will make noon-hour talks in all the factory towns of the district. President Gompers said this morning that he is considering the proposition to make noon-hour talks, and if he can make the necessary arrangements he will do so.

The labor leaders here say they are not seeking a negative victory by the cutting down of Littlefield's majority, but they are bent on his defeat. That Representative Littlefield understands that he has a fight on is made manifest, the labor leaders say, by his appeal to the heavy weights in his party to come to his aid.

Cannon to Rescue.
Speaker Cannon, it was said this morning, has agreed to make a number of speeches in Littlefield's district, and Chairman Sherman, of the Republican Congressional Committee, it is said, has promised to send the best spellbinders into the fight.

It is because of the effect that the Maine election will have on the November elections that both the American Federation of Labor and the Republican Congressional Committee are devoting so much energy and time to Littlefield.

His re-election would inspire the Republican committee with confidence of victory in November, while his defeat would give confidence to the organized labor and cause them to redouble their efforts in the districts represented by candidates whose names have been placed on the American Federation of Labor's blacklist, which will be made public after all nominations have been made. This is the view entertained by those associated with the A. F. of L.

Invitations for Gompers.
President Gompers has received many number of invitations from local labor unions asking him to come into their Congressional districts and make speeches against the candidate for Congress whose record shows that the candidate is unfriendly to labor legislation. In some instances the candidate is a Democrat, thus emphasizing the claim of the A. F. of L. that in entering upon a political war for labor's rights it is making no alliance with either of the two great parties, but will use labor's influence where it will produce the best results.

While no dates have been made, the understanding is that during the campaign President Gompers will be heard in Representative Dalzell and Speaker Cannon's districts. President Gompers said today he had made no appointments to speak in any Congressional district outside of that represented by Littlefield.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will be unsettled and showery tonight and Sunday over the greater portion of the Eastern and Southern States with little change in temperature, except in the lower lake region, where it will be somewhat cooler.

SUN TABLE.
Sun sets today..... 7:26
Sun rises tomorrow..... 4:45

TIDE TABLE.
High tide today..... 2:45 p. m.
Low tide today..... 9:22 p. m.
High tide tomorrow..... 3:08 a. m., 3:35 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow..... 10:03 a. m., 10:10 p. m.

Makes Affidavit Alleging Woman Witness De- manded Money.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Coroner MacDonald's investigation into the death of Mrs. Alice C. D. Kinnan is at a standstill today in consequence of the charge made by Benton W. Gibson, formerly attorney for the slain woman, that Mrs. Mary Shippo, an important witness in the case, has attempted to blackmail him.

It was Mrs. Shippo who swore that Mrs. Kinnan, as she lay dying, gasped: "That devil lawyer did it!"
Police Captain Price, acting under a direct, specific order by the coroner, is investigating today the statements contained in an affidavit by Mr. Gibson, in which the attorney alleges that Mrs. Shippo, in terms which could not be misunderstood, demanded \$300 from him. Meanwhile the inquest has been adjourned until Monday morning, when Mr. Gibson will be the first witness called to testify. He has summoned several persons to prove that he was not near the Stenton house at the time of the murder—within a few minutes of 9 p. m. He claims that between 9 and 10 o'clock he was dining at the Imperial cafe, in Fulton street, Brooklyn, that after his dinner he went to the Kings County Democratic Club on Schermerhorn street; that he left there about 11:30 p. m. and went home.

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MANIAC ESCAPES FROM THE ASYLUM

Jumps From Second-Story Window and Dashes By Guards.

Jumping in his night clothes from the second story window of the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum about midnight, Thomas Reed, a maniac, dashed by the guards, scaled the high stone wall around the grounds and made his escape.

Reed has been an inmate of the asylum for nearly three years and had been from Fall River, Mass. His escape last night was but a repetition of former escapes. Reed was last seen running at great speed down the dirt road leading to the country and the physicians believe that he will keep going until he is exhausted.

SCHOOL SHIP SAFE; WAS NOT GROUND

GIBRALTAR, July 14.—Wrecking tugs which were sent to the relief of the American school ship St. Marys, which was reported to be ashore off Cape Spartel, have returned here and report that there is no truth in the statements that the vessel went ashore. It is stated that the St. Marys required no assistance and is at sea, bound for Gibraltar.

Don't Forget That Today Is the Date of the Elks' Outing to River View and Indian Head.—Adv.

WOMAN'S MAD LEAP FROM HIGH WINDOW MAY PROVE FATAL

Mrs. McGill of Washington, Philadelphia Hospital Patient.

PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS

Suffering From Nervous Trouble, Eludes Nurses and Plunges to Ground.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The appalling sight of a woman hurling herself from the third-story window of her home to the street below horrified the residents about Thirty-second and Chestnut streets yesterday, when Mrs. Mary McGill, or Neall, a resident of Washington, D. C., but at present a patient in the Private Sanitarium for Nervous Diseases, at 3224 Chestnut street, jumped from her bedroom window in what is believed to be an attempt at suicide.

Picked Up Unconscious.

When picked up she was unconscious and bleeding from a number of very serious wounds. She was carried into the house at 3224 Chestnut street and treated by the resident physician, who refused to make any statement in regards to her condition.

Mrs. McGill is only twenty-nine years old. It could not be ascertained how long she has been in the hospital. Previous to yesterday she had not been seen by anybody in the neighborhood and it is believed that her nervous disease led to her leap from the window.

Little Hope of Recovery.

As she stood poised on the window sill she took a swift sweeping glance up and down the street, and without a word leaped into space. A small grass plot in front of the house probably saved her from dashing out her brains, as the force of her fall was broken by the soft earth. There is very little hope for her recovery.

The Washington police were unable today to learn the Washington address of Mrs. McGill or Neall. A telegram from Philadelphia this afternoon stated that the patient had been admitted to the hospital, but the hospital officials refused to give the Washington address of the injured woman.

GAVE LIFE IN VAIN TO SAVE ANOTHER

Young Gordon Plunged After Miss Satterfield, Both Drowned.

RICHMOND, Va., July 14.—The body of Miss Rose McGuire Satterfield, who, with John W. Gordon, was drowned in the James river early Friday morning, was recovered this morning. Gordon's body has not yet been found, despite the use of dynamite and efforts of expert swimmers who have searched constantly since the tragedy occurred.

The search continues for Gordon, and hundreds from this city are at the scene of the drowning.

With Miss Satterfield and young Gordon, at the time of the tragedy, were Mrs. Calvin Satterfield, Miss Clark, Miss May Serpille, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Edna Wright, of New Jersey; Cabell Fitzgerald, John Hobson, of Powhatan county; Herbert Whitehurst, and Nelson Robins.

They were steaming up the river on their way home when they were overtaken by the Peabodys, in charge of Captain Bailey. The latter stopped his boat in order to enable the launch to steer out. The smaller boat seems to have been caught in the rollers behind the Peabodys, and was rocked to such an extent that Miss Satterfield, Gordon, and Miss Clark were precipitated into the river. Miss Clark was rescued, but the other two were lost in the dark, and sank.

Miss Clark, who is none the worse for her experience save the nervous shock, says that when she came up the first time she saw Gordon and Miss Satterfield in the water, and that Gordon called out cheerfully that he would be able to save both girls, and for Miss Clark to keep up her courage until he had landed Miss Satterfield. When Miss Clark came up the second time she saw nothing of her companions who had been struggling in the water. She was rescued by means of a cushion that had been thrown out to her from the launch.

Jumped After Girl.
It is the opinion of those in the launch party that Gordon was not shaken out of the boat by the heavy seas, but that he jumped overboard in order to rescue the two girls.

Miss Satterfield, who was a debutante of last winter, was one of the most popular young women of Richmond. She was a first honor graduate of Hollins Institute and her many accomplishments as well as her charming personality had made her a great favorite with the younger set of this city. Young Gordon was the popular son of Col. John W. Gordon, a veteran of the civil war.

Studio No Place For Frivolity And Girls Won't Find It There, Declares Pretty Artists' Model



Actress and Model, Who Says It Is Not True That Real Artists' Studios in New York Are Iniquitous.

ROOSEVELT ACTS TO END WARFARE ON THE ISTHMUS

Wires Offer of Good Offices to President Diaz of Mexico.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—President Roosevelt has tendered his good offices to President Diaz, of Mexico, to settle the squabble between Salvador and Guatemala, and it is possible that Sagamore Hill will again figure as an international altar of peace.

Acting under orders from the President, the State Department has yesterday wired President Diaz that the United States stood ready to co-operate with him in settling the differences of his Central American neighbors. The State Department did not announce in the offer to President Diaz what action the United States would take in the event of the situation becoming more acute, but it is understood that the "offer of good offices" is susceptible of very broad interpretation, and may mean anything from a friendly expression of good will, to sending to the scene of hostilities a fleet of battleships and an invading army. The President does not believe, however, that the present Central American fuss will involve the United States in any serious work. He is of the opinion that as soon as the parties in the unpleasantness learn that it is the desire of both Mexico and the United States that they come to terms and that unless they do so they stand a good show of receiving a wholesome spanking, they will speedily quit their war talk and lay down their arms.

Two Appointments From Oyster Bay

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—Secretary Loeb today announced the appointment of David Lubin, of California, as a member of the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, and of Eugene G. Haskell, of Detroit, Mich., as a member of the International Waterways Commission, in place of the late George Y. Wisner, of the same city.

PLAYING IS ABOUT EVEN IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENGLEWOOD GOLF LINKS, N. J., July 14.—Eben M. Byers, of Pittsburgh, and George S. Lyon, of Toronto, at 10 o'clock this morning began the first round in the thirty-six hole final of the twelfth annual amateur golf championship of the United States. The weather was as hot as on previous days. The first hole was won by Byers, 5 to 6. The second was halved in five. The third went to Lyon, 3 to 5. The fourth was halved in four, and the fifth in five.

Elks' Excursion Today, River View and Indian Head. Morning, afternoon and evening.—Adv.

HOTEL GIRL WINS WEALTHY GUEST FOR A HUSBAND

Pretty Manhattan Parlor Maid-Bride of West- ern Visitor.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Charles Engel, a capitalist, of Constantine, Mich., who is wealthy enough to put him in the front ranks of the moneyed men of his home State, has married Segrise Johnson, a parlormaid at the Hotel Manhattan. The news did not get out until today, although the ceremony took place on July 1. Engel fixed it so that nothing was said about it publicly until he and his bride were well away on the honeymoon tour.

Everyone about the hotel is just tickled to death over the romance and the good fortune of the pretty parlor maid. Mrs. Engel is the latest addition to the list of girl employees of New York hotels who have been espoused by men of wealth and standing, who fell in love with them while they were guests at the hotels.

Hundreds of persons know Mrs. Engel by sight. For two years she was stationed at the entrance to the dining-room. She did trifling services for women and cared for the men's hats, walking canes, and coats. Slight, but perfectly formed, with golden hair and brown eyes, and prepossessing features, she was an attractive picture in her trim uniform.

Everyone liked her. Mr. Engel lived at the Manhattan for two years, and saw the girl every day. No one knew that they had passed beyond the nodding and courtesying stage, but they had. A suitable formal introduction was obtained by Mr. Engel, who wooed so ardently, that he obtained Miss Johnson's consent to marry him.

They were married at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, in West Twenty-seventh street, by the Rev. Dr. Lubek. They will live in Constantine, Mich., when their wedding journey is ended. Marie Engel, the grand opera singer, is a sister of Mr. Engel.

WOMAN STOLE MILK; THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

For the larceny of a bottle of milk from a doorstep near the Third precinct station this morning, Nellie Jefferson, a colored woman, was sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Kimball, sitting in the Police Court today. Detective Cox said he had received a number of complaints from residents of K street northwest and was watching a doorstep about daybreak when the saw a colored woman sneaking up, grab the bottle and slip it into her shirt waist. She gave her name as Nellie Jefferson.

The woman said she purchased the milk and was on her way home to get breakfast when arrested.

SCANDAL TO SAY GENUINE STUDIOS ARE EVIL PLACES

Friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Defends New York Artists.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Rose Marston, actress and model and friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw comes to the defense of New York's artists. She says: "It is a shame to declare that all of the artists' studios in this city are iniquitous, for such is not the case. They have been condemned simply because one man, who was not an artist and never had a real studio, but simply a lounging place, happened to use this place to hold his midnight revels."

"I have been an attendant at all of the principal studios in this city since I was a mere child of eleven years and I have yet to say that I have been insulted. The artists in this city are gentlemen, the equal of which are not to be found anywhere. There is never the suggestion of a scandal about them and a model daily attending their studios, as I have will never hear a word out of the way."

"To pose in one of their studios is hard work, and while they might make you feel uncomfortable by talking, it is all a matter of business with them. They have so many hours set apart for their work and they never break in on it except for a few moments' rest or to change the canvas."

According to the information which she gave to the district attorney's office, the prominent artists who engage models are most respectful in their attentions to them. To a girl who is given to the studio is no place. She will not find it there."

**Leiter Wanted
By Prosecution
In Thaw Case**
NEW YORK, July 14.—"Joe" Leiter, the millionaire mine owner of Chicago, was sought today as a witness in the Thaw case by the district attorney's office. It was learned, as a result of revelations made to Assistant District Attorney Garvan by one of the actresses he has questioned.

The information which has come to the district attorney's office, it was said that Leiter is wanted to tell of certain incidents which occurred in New York, at which both Harry K. Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were present.

The information was concerned chiefly with a little dinner dance at which Nina Farrington, the actress, was the guest of honor. Bancroft Davis, a well-known clubman, was also a guest, it is stated.

The sensational incident of which "Joe" Leiter is expected to tell is to the effect that Davis knelt over Harry Thaw during a quarrel over an alleged attempt on the part of Thaw to cause the dancing party to degenerate into one of those boisterous affairs for which Thaw was famous among his friends.

Another important witness whom the district attorney's office has secured is Miss Ethel Thomas, also an actress, who has testified, it is said, to the fact that Harry K. Thaw horsewhipped her at one time out of mere exuberance of spirit. Miss Thomas, it was declared, brought suit for damages to the extent of \$20,000, but the case never was tried.

Take Advantage of the Half-Holiday today and go on the Elks' Excursion to River View.—Adv.

GOOD SCHEDULES, LOCAL FREIGHTS IS CHIEF DESIRE

Shippers More Concerned About These Two Points Than the Tariff.

WILL PRESENT FACTS TO RAILWAY MEN

Business Boom, Arousing Interest Elsewhere, Will Bring Shoe Factory to Capital.

The First Call

The first meeting of the members of the Jobbers and Shippers' Association of Washington, D. C., will be held in the library room, F street entrance, ground floor, of the New Willard, Monday, July 16, at 3:30 p. m. Questions of vital importance will be considered.

C. J. BELL,
Chairman.

More freight trains to ply between Washington and all points, large and small, in Virginia, is the concession which the new Jobbers' and Shippers' Association of Washington, D. C., will principally strive to secure this summer from the railroad companies in a position to establish the schedules desired.

"This will be the main effort of the association this summer," said Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security of Washington into Virginia than to get them out of Baltimore into the same State, this question is of secondary importance as compared with that of having the people of Washington provided with an ample, generous, and convenient arrangement of the freight trains.

Schedules Most Important.
"I go so far as to say that the train schedules are of vastly more importance to us than the tariffs charged by the roads for the handling of freight. Under the terms of the commerce law, the railroads are not allowed to charge any more for hauling goods from Washington into Virginia than they charge for a similar haul from Baltimore into Virginia. This is on account of the provision that the short haul shall not exact a bigger tariff than the long haul."

"But, while it seems but fair that there should be less cost to get goods out of Washington into Virginia than to get them out of Baltimore into the same State, this question is of secondary importance as compared with that of having the people of Washington provided with an ample, generous, and convenient arrangement of the freight trains."

Railroads Will Profit.
"There is no doubt in my mind that once this schedule is carried into effect, the railroad companies will soon see that they profit by the new arrangement. We do not mean to approach the railroads to demonstrate to them the universal advantage of the desired change in the freight arrangements. All we want is ample means for getting freight of all sorts and bulk into and out of the National Capital."

This statement by Mr. Bell confirms the prediction made in The Times yesterday that the committee on freight, meeting next Monday, will be the most important part of the association, and membership on it will be a high honor.

Bringing Shoe Factory Here.
That the agitation in favor of a greater business Washington is having its effect throughout the country and is drawing the eyes of the people of all the States upon the District of Columbia is shown by letters received by James F. Oyster, president of the Business Men's Association, and other business men of this city, from Robert L. Lawrence, 115 Bedford street, Boston, Mass., setting forth that it is the purpose of capitalists in Boston to establish in the District of Columbia a shoe and shoe factory to turn out 5,000 pairs of shoes daily. Plans for the establishment of this large industry, however, do not seem to have been entirely completed, but Mr. Lawrence lets it be understood that they are well under way.

Additional encouragement was given to the new movement for booming Washington's business interests when the board of directors of the Business Men's Association yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution approving the organization of the Jobbers and Shippers' Association and endorsing its aims and objects.

**FORMER MINISTER NEAL
DIES AT OHIO HOME**
FRONTON, Ohio, July 14.—Hon. Henry S. Neal, formerly a member of Congress from this district, and who served under Garfield and McKinley three times as the minister of the United States to Portugal, died here yesterday. In the 1886 campaign he defeated McKinley and voted with the Bryan men.

To Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Tickets good to return until Sunday night.—Adv.